STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety-Seventh Regular Session

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2006

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, May 11, 2006.

The following is a list of Senate and Assembly proposals in the possession of the Senate at the end of the last general-business floorperiod, which was adjourned on May 4, 2006, and therefore adversely disposed of pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1:

Senate Bills 6, 9, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 104, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 134, 137, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 148, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 159, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 177, 178, 179, 184, 185, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 219, 224, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 249, 250, 252, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 260, 267, 270, 271, 274, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 285, 287, 289, 291, 292, 293, 296, 298, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 320, 321, 326, 327, 328, 330, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 348, 351, 354, 355, 356, 357, 360, 366, 367, 368, 371, 372, 373, 374, 376, 377, 378, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 388, 389, 393, 395, 396, 397, 398, 400, 401, 408, 410, 412, 413, 415, 416, 418, 421, 422, 423, 427, 428, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 445, 449, 452, 454, 455, 456, 458, 460, 462, 466, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 475, 479, 500, 504, 506, 507, 508, 509, 513, 514, 517, 519, 521, 522, 523, 531, 532, 533, 534, 538, 542, 543, 545, 552, 558, 559, 561, 565, 566, 568, 570, 572, 573, 574, 576, 580, 581, 582, 583, 585, 586, 587, 589, 593, 594, 595, 598, 599, 600, 603, 604, 605, 608, 609, 614, 615, 620, 621, 622, 624, 625, 627, 628, 630,

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Senate Joint Resolutions, 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 31, 35, 52, 54, 55, 57, 61, 73, 77, 79 and 83.

Senate Resolutions, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17 and 19.

Assembly Bills 2, 6, 19, 37, 51, 53, 54, 71, 80, 85, 95, 96, 97, 98, 120, 125, 128, 132, 136, 145, 149, 175, 177, 182, 185, 187, 188, 206, 219, 222, 228, 241, 246, 268, 273, 278, 284, 287, 293, 297, 311, 328, 338, 340, 343, 354, 375, 377, 379, 389, 400, 408, 409, 431, 470, 480, 525, 558, 586, 606, 611, 662, 666, 671, 680, 681, 695, 700, 701, 702, 712, 713, 734, 741, 746, 751, 769, 772, 778, 786, 806, 814, 828, 835, 838, 843, 855, 857, 890, 897, 900, 933, 937, 938, 954, 955, 976, 987, 989, 1010, 1018, 1020, 1032, 1033, 1035, 1042, 1054, 1057, 1124, 1137, 1154, 1159, 1179, 1183, 1187 and 1188.

Assembly Joint Resolutions 4, 98, 100 and 101.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Bill Number	Act Number	Publication Date
Senate Bill 699	Act 369	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 700	Act 371	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 701	Act 373	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 702	Act 375	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 703	Act 377	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 704	Act 378	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 705	Act 379	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 706	Act 380	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 707	Act 370	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 708	Act 372	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 709	Act 374	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 710	Act 376	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 711	Act 381	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 712	Act 382	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 713	Act 383	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 714	Act 384	May 12, 2006
Senate Bill 677	Act 385	May 11, 2006
Sincerely,		

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 9, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint THOMPSON, KEN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending June 30, 2013.

Sincerely, JIM DOYLE Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Children**, **Families**, **Aging and Long Term Care**.

The joint committee for **Review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–086

Relating to deer hunting season and permit issuance regulation changes.

Modifications requested, Ayes 6, Noes 3.

Ayes, 6 – Senators Grothman, Jauch and Miller. Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu and Friske., Towns, Schneider, Black

Noes, 3 – Senator Stepp. Representatives Schneider and Black.

Report nonconcurrence in objection, Ayes 9, Noes 1.

Ayes, 9 – Senators Grothman, Reynolds, Jauch and Miller. Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Friske, Towns and Schneider., Black

Noes, 1 – Senator Stepp.

GLENN GROTHMAN Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Agriculture and Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 687

Relating to: prohibiting the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance from promulgating certain rules related to limited–scope dental or vision plans and preferred provider plans.

No recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19 (6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

DAN KAPANKE Chairperson

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 61

Senate Bill 136

Senate Bill 306

Senate Joint Resolution 39

Senate Joint Resolution 40

Senate Joint Resolution 46

Senate Joint Resolution 68

Senate Joint Resolution 78

Senate Joint Resolution 80 Senate Joint Resolution 81

Senate Joint Resolution 82

Senate Joint Resolution 85

Senate Joint Resolution 86

Report correctly enrolled on May 11, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 33

Senate Joint Resolution 42

Senate Joint Resolution 70

Senate Joint Resolution 71

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on May 11,

CORRECTIONS IN:

2006.

2005 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 78

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau (May 11, 2006)

In enrolling, the following correction was made:

- 1. Page 1, line 6: delete "Corp" and substitute "Corps".
- 2. Page 2, line 6: delete "Corp's" and substitute "Corps".

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Wednesday, May 17, 2006.

State of Wisconsin

May 17, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

I am writing to inform you that Senator Zien is unable to attend the Building Commission meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. Therefore, I am appointing Senator Olsen as a temporary replacement for this meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

DALE SCHULTZ

Senate Majority Leader

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has concurred in:

Senate Bill 406

Senate Bill 725

Senate Bill 726

Senate Bill 727

Senate Bill 728

Senate Bill 729

Senate Bill 730

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 99

Senate Bill 186

Senate Bill 272

Report correctly enrolled on May 17, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 61

Senate Bill 272

Senate Bill 306

Senate Bill 338

Senate Bill 498

Senate Bill 502

Senate Bill 546

Senate Bill 611

Senate Bill 616 Senate Bill 626 Senate Bill 641

Presented to the Governor on May 17, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 39 Senate Joint Resolution 40 Senate Joint Resolution 46 Senate Joint Resolution 68 Senate Joint Resolution 78 Senate Joint Resolution 81 Senate Joint Resolution 82 Senate Joint Resolution 85

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on May 17, 2006.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Thursday, May 18, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 406 Senate Bill 725 Senate Bill 726 Senate Bill 727 Senate Bill 728 Senate Bill 729 Senate Bill 730

Senate Joint Resolution 75 Senate Joint Resolution 76

Report correctly enrolled on May 18, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 318
Senate Bill 409
Senate Bill 526
Senate Bill 629
Senate Bill 725
Senate Bill 726
Senate Bill 727
Senate Bill 728
Senate Bill 729
Senate Bill 730

Presented to the Governor on May 18, 2006.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Friday, May 19, 2006.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 99 Senate Bill 123 Senate Bill 226 Senate Bill 286 Senate Bill 499 Senate Bill 575

Senate Bill 606 Senate Bill 650

Presented to the Governor on May 19, 2006.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Monday, May 22, 2006.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 22, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Bill Number	Act Number	Date Approved
Senate Bill 61	Act 408	May 18, 2006
Senate Bill 626	Act 412	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 611	Act 413	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 641	Act 414	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 725	Act 415	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 726	Act 416	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 338	Act 417	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 546	Act 418	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 272	Act 420	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 616	Act 421	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 502	Act 422	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 306	Act 424	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 498	Act 425	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 727	Act 426	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 728	Act 427	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 729	Act 428	May 19, 2006
Senate Bill 730	Act 429	May 19, 2006
Sincerely, JIM DOYLE Governor		

State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

To the Honorable, the Senate:

SJR 40	50	Not Published
SJR 39	51	Not Published
SJR 46	52	Not Published
SJR 68	53	Not Published
SJR 78	54	Not Published
SJR 81	55	Not Published
SJR 82	56	Not Published
SJR 85	57	Not Published

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 15, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint COLBURN, BRUCE, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2007.

Sincerely, JIM DOYLE Governor

Read and referred to committee on **Health**, **Children**, **Families**, **Aging and Long Term Care**.

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor

May 16, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint BRONSTON, CAROLYN, of Wausau, as a member of the Medical Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

JIM DOYLE

Governor

Read and referred to committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Joint Resolution 75 Senate Joint Resolution 76 Senate Joint Resolution 86

Deposited in the office of the Secretary of State on May 22, 2006.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 23, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

The following bill(s), originating in the Senate, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

Bill Number	Act Number	Date Approved
Senate Bill 318	Act 434	May 22, 2006
Senate Bill 409	Act 435	May 22, 2006
Senate Bill 526	Act 436	May 22, 2006
Senate Bill 629	Act 437	May 22, 2006
Senate Bill 99	Act 442	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 123	Act 443	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 226	Act 444	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 286	Act 445	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 499	Act 446	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 575	Act 447	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 606	Act 448	May 23, 2006
Senate Bill 650	Act 449	May 23, 2006
Sincerely,		
JIM DOYLE		
Governor		
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State of Wisconsin Office of the Secretary of State

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Bill Number	Act Number	Publication Date
Senate Bill 61	Act 408	June 1, 2006
Senate Bill 626	Act 412	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 611	Act 413	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 641	Act 414	June 2, 2006

Senate Bill 725	Act 415	May 26, 2006
Senate Bill 726	Act 416	May 26, 2006
Senate Bill 338	Act 417	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 546	Act 418	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 272	Act 420	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 616	Act 421	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 502	Act 422	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 306	Act 424	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 498	Act 425	June 2, 2006
Senate Bill 727	Act 426	May 26, 2006
Senate Bill 728	Act 427	May 26, 2006
Senate Bill 729	Act 428	May 26, 2006
Senate Bill 730	Act 429	May 26, 2006

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 136

Senate Bill 145

Senate Bill 186

Senate Bill 358

Senate Bill 406

Senate Bill 436

Senate Bill 446

Senate Bill 524

Senate Bill 528

Senate Bill 548

Senate Bill 551

Senate Bill 590

Senate Bill 613

Senate Bill 619 Senate Bill 661

Senate Bill 680

Senate Bill 681

Senate Bill 685

Senate Bill 696

Presented to the Governor on May 23, 2006.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin Senate

May 16, 2006

The Honorable, The Senate:

I respectfully request that the Journal reflect how I would have voted had I been present for session on May 3, 2006.

Passage of Senate Bill 680: No.

Refer Assembly Bill 414 to Committee: No.

Indefinitely postpone Assembly Bill 414: No.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 414: Aye.

Nonconcurrence in Assembly Bill 414: No.

Concurrence in Assembly bill 538: Aye.

Adoption of Senate substitute amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 675: Aye.

Nonconcurrence in Assembly bill 675: No.

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 856: No.

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 942: Aye.

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 967: Aye.

Concurrence in in Assembly Bill 1087: No.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 1186: No.

Concurrence in Assembly Bill 1186: Aye.

Table Senate Amendment 2 to Assembly Bill 461: Aye.

Table Senate Amendment 4 to Assembly Bill 461: Aye. Nonconcurrence in Assembly Bill 461: No. Concurrence in Assembly Bill 461: Aye. Withdraw Senate Bill 166 from committee: No.

Sincerely, GLENN GROTHMAN

State Senator

State of Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau

May 17, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As requested by the Public Service Commission (PSC), we have completed a financial audit of the Universal Service Fund, which was established to ensure that all state residents receive essential telecommunications services and have access to advanced telecommunications capabilities. It is funded primarily through assessments on telecommunications providers, which totaled \$28.3 million in fiscal year (FY) 2004–05. Our audit report contains our unqualified opinion on the Universal Service Fund's financial statements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2004 and 2005.

The largest program supported by the Universal Service Fund is the Educational Telecommunications Access Program, which is administered by the Department of Administration. This program subsidizes data lines and video links to eligible educational institutions. In FY 2004–05, expenditures for these activities totaled \$16.8 million, or 60.3 percent of the Universal Service Fund's total expenditures and transfers. In January 2006, the conversion to a new statewide data and video network began for program participants, as well as for the State and other public–sector users. The conversion to the new network is expected to be completed in August 2006.

Eight of the 13 programs supported by the Universal Service Fund are operated by the PSC. The Legislature limited the amount the PSC could assess telecommunications providers for the PSC–operated programs to \$5.0 million in FY 2003–04 and \$6.0 million in FY 2004–05 and thereafter. However, increasing expenditures are now presenting budgetary challenges for these programs. In response, the PSC reduced benefits and deferred decisions about certain payment requests to subsequent fiscal years. Based on expenditure projections, the PSC believes it can limit expenditures to its spending authority during FY 2005–06. However, if the growth in program demand and expenditures continues, the Legislature may be asked to reconsider the statutory limits on the PSC's annual assessment levels or to eliminate some programs.

We appreciate the courtesy and cooperation extended to us by staff at the PSC; the departments of Administration and Public Instruction; and the Universal Service Fund's administrator, Wipfli LLP.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER

State Auditor

State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

May 17, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Enclosed is the Department's annual report for the Community Options Program (COP) and the Home and Community–Based Waivers (COP–W/CIP II), as required by s.46.27(11g) and s. 46.277(5m). The attached report describes the persons served, program expenditures, and services delivered through the COP, COP–Waiver and CIP II programs in calendar year 2004. I am pleased to report that the number of individuals receiving community–based long–term care through COP and all waivers continues to grow, reaching 26,923 individuals in 2004.

The Community Options Program provides services to people who are elderly or who have a physical, developmental or mental disability, and is closely coordinated with all of Wisconsin's Medicaid Home and Community—Based Waivers. As you know, Wisconsin's successful Family Care Waiver has built on the learning and success of COP and CIP waivers. Working together, we will expand Family Care to provide comprehensive and individualized long—term care to individuals, helping keep more people healthy and independent in communities.

Sincerely,

HELENE NELSON

Secretary

Referred to the committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging, and Long-Term Care.

State of Wisconsin Investment Board

May 18, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to s. 25.17 (14r), Wis. Stats., I have attached a revised copy of SWIB's "Investment Policy, Objectives, and Guidelines," recently amended by the board of Trustees plus a copy that shows the language added or deleted as a result of the changes. In summary, these amendments:

- 1. Modify the authority to make investments in private equity. These Investments, primarily leveraged buyouts and venture capital, comprise approximately 2.1% of the assets of the Core Trust Fund. In 2005, the Board decided to concentrate on a smaller number of larger purchases, the Board at that time also contracted with a private equity consultant to review all initial prospective investments and confirm that they meet appropriate standards for a prudent investor. The current amendments increase the authority of the Chief Investment Officer-Private Markets to review and approve all proposed buyout fund investments up to \$300 million. The old guidelines limited the authority to investments of no more than \$200 million. Any proposed buyout investment in excess of \$300 must go to the board for approval. The new amendments also define "follow-on funds" and clarify that the portfolio manager is not required to have the outside consultant review proposed follow-on and secondary fund purchases. In addition, the new guidelines no longer require private equity funds that invest more than 50% of capital in emerging markets to secure prior Board approval. The portfolios still are restricted, however, to make no more than 33% of total commitments outside the U.S. and only 15% of their commitments in emerging markets. The emphasis for private equity portfolios to invest in limited partnerships means less risk and volatility in the portfolios, thus justifying the higher limits. The result is that staff has authority and the flexibility to invest in these funds, without having to await the results of Board approval or consultant review. In the current, very competitive marketplace in which partnerships are often oversubscribed, this will allow staff to secure a position in those partnerships that afford the potential to earn the highest return.
- 2. Incorporate targeted asset allocations for 2006 for the Core Trust Fund adopted by the Board of Trustees. Each year, the Board reviews how the assets are allocated and adjusts the allocation targets when warranted. It also reviews portfolio benchmarks and adopts changes as necessary. The guidelines have been revised to include the benchmark for the REIT portfolio as the portfolio was initiated in mid-2005.
- 3. Change the criteria for investing in foreign countries. Investments in emerging market countries have been evaluated using a rating system published by Freedom House, an organization with the stated purpose of promoting democracy. In the latest version of the guidelines, the

evaluation of sovereign debt has been distinguished from stocks and corporate bonds. Sovereign debt is evaluated based upon credit ratings issued by recognized rating agencies of Standard & Poors and Moodys. Sovereign debt rated B3/B— or above is eligible for investment. However, investments in unrated debt or debt rated below B3/B— is subject to approval by the Investment Committee based on an analysis presented by portfolio managers. Investment in emerging market debt is limited by the guidelines to sovereign debt of countries included in the JP Morgan Emerging Markets Global Diversified Bond Index.

Corporate bonds and stock issued by companies domiciled in emerging markets continue to be subject to the Freedom House screen. In addition, the Index of Economic Freedom, a screen based on economic factors, will be used to evaluate investments. Bonds and stocks of companies that are organized in countries rated "Not Free" by Freedom House and "Repressed" by the Index of Economic Freedom are not permitted investments. Investments in countries that fail to pass one of the two screens may be permitted based on an evaluation of risk factors and approval by SWIB's Investment Committee.

- 4. Reduce the current authority of fixed income portfolios to invest in Rule 144A investments from 40 to 20% of the portfolios market value. Rule 144A of the Federal Securities Act makes it easier for institutional investors to buy and sell unregistered securities, which are private debt investments of public issuers that are not available to non-institutional investors. These bonds are frequently registered as a public bond at a later date. The Board and staff decided that the lower number was sufficient.
- 5. Include the benchmark and guidelines for the newly created Global Bond Index Fund, which is being managed internally. The benchmark is the same as for the actively managed internal Global Bond Portfolio. However, the guidelines are more restrictive as the index fund is intended to replicate the benchmark and all securities held in the portfolio much come from countries in the benchmark.
- 6. Make minor changes to the State Investment Fund (SIF) guidelines. The new guidelines clarify the statutory language applicable to SIF's investment authority and that maturity, issuer and credit quality limits are applied at the time of investment.
- 7. Make minor changes to the other smaller funds regarding investment objectives and permissive investments.
- 8. Include statutory changes that changed the name of the Fixed Fund to the Core Fund and increased from 15% to 20% the funds that may be actively managed by external managers.
- Incorporate minor amendments to include statute cites, administrative rules, name changes, and rewording of existing guidelines.

SWIB's "Investment Goals, Strategies and Performance Report" was filed in March and provided a more detailed discussion of strategy and investment changes implemented as a result of changes to the Guidelines. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

DAVID C. MILLS Executive Director

Referred to the committee on Retirement Systems.

State of Wisconsin Department of Administration

May 1, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In compliance with Wisconsin statute 16.548, please find the Wisconsin Office of Federal/State Relations quarterly report to be submitted to the Legislature for the first quarter of 2005. This report provides information on the activities of the office and the status of federal legislation of concern to the State of Wisconsin.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this material. Sincerely,

STEPHEN E. BABLITCH Secretary

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #148

Relating to the Department of Natural Resources Discretion in Administering Piers and Wharves Regulation in the State of Wisconsin

WHEREAS, waterfront property owners deserve, to the greatest extent possible, certainty about their rights to place piers and wharves in the waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Legislature passed 2003 Wisconsin Act 118 which revised regulations in chapter 30 of the Wisconsin Statutes related to piers and similar structures, and I signed 2003 Wisconsin Act 118 into law on February 6, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Act 118 contemplated further action in order to create general categories of permissible pre–existing piers and wharves and permissible new piers and wharves; and

WHEREAS, my administration has successfully worked closely for more than 18 months with a broadly representative stakeholder group to develop mutually acceptable standards for permissible piers and wharves that reasonably balance the rights of waterfront property owners and of the public to access and enjoyment of the waters of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources has authority to administer the laws governing placement of piers and wharves in the waters of the State, including the ability to exercise enforcement discretion in administering those laws; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 boating season is quickly approaching;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, do hereby:

- Take this action to provide waterfront property owners certainty, to the fullest extent possible, as to their rights to place piers and wharves;
- Direct the Department of Natural Resources to do the following:
 - a. Not seek removal or modification of any pier or wharf originally placed by the waterfront property owner before February 6, 2004, provided that:
 - i. The pier or wharf does not exceed 8 feet in width;
 - ii. Does not have a wider loading platform at the waterward end of the pier that is more than 200 square feet or more than 300 square feet if it is no more than 10 feet wide;
 - iii. That the pier or wharf does not interfere with the rights of other waterfront property owners; and
 - iv. That the pier or wharf was not the subject of enforcement action initiated by the Department before February 6, 2004;
 - b. Continue to allow minor reconfigurations or relocations of any pier or wharf originally placed by the

waterfront property owner before February 6, 2004, provided that the size of the pier or wharf is not increased;

- c. Continue to recognize the terms of any existing permit
 or other written authorization for a pier or wharf
 provided that the pier or wharf is in compliance with
 the conditions of the permit or authorization;
- d. Not seek removal or modification of any pier or wharf originally placed by the waterfront property owner on or after February 6, 2004, provided that:
 - i. The pier or wharf does not harm the public interest;
 - ii. Does not have a wider loading platform at the waterward end of the pier that is more than 200 square feet or more than 300 square feet if it is no more than 10 feet wide;
 - iii. The pier or wharf meets existing length and boat slip density standards;
- e. Continue to implement the terms of s. NR 326.04(1)
 with respect to pier length by allowing piers to extend
 the greater of the three foot depth contour or to the
 point where there is adequate depth for mooring a boat
 or using a boat hoist or boat lift in common use on the
 waterway;
- f. Grant an individual permit for new piers or wharves on lakes 50 acres or more, for a property on which there are three (3) or more dwelling units or commercial structures, provided that the standards in s. 30.12(3m), Stats., are met, and provided that the piers or wharves are not located in an area of special natural resource interest, and provided that the piers or wharves do not have more than the following number of boat slips, whichever is smaller:
 - i. Four (4) boat slips for the first 50 feet of the property's shoreline footage and no more than two (2) boat slips for each additional 50 feet of the property's shoreline footage; or
 - ii. One boat slip for each dwelling unit, plus an additional number of boat slips if the additional slips are open to the public and the use of the additional slips is limited to the transient docking of boats for less than 24 hours;
- g. Continue to accept and review individual permit applications for any new or existing pier or wharf;
- h. Continue its practice of refraining from ordering the removal of any pier or wharf or from denying a permit for any pier or wharf unless all reasonable alternatives are considered.

3.General Provisions.

- a. Nothing in this Executive Order creates any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a person against the State of Wisconsin, its agencies, or any person.
- b. Nothing in this Executive Order shall require the Department of Natural Resources to violate or ignore any laws, rules, directives or other legal requirements or obligations imposed by state or federal law.
- c. This Executive Order does not limit any person's rights or obligations otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this eighth day of May in the year two thousand six.

JIM DOYLE Governor BY THE GOVERNOR: DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

Milwaukee Public Schools Division of Business Services

May 10, 2006

The Honorable, Senate:

According to Wisconsin School Law 121.87 in accordance with 13.172, the Board is required by law to submit the enclosed reports. School Law 121.87 states "...annually by May 1 the board of school directors of the school district operating under ch. 119 shall submit a report to the legislature under s.13.172(2) that specifies the number, percentage, race, sex, grade and attendance area of pupils transferred outside their attendance area without written consent under s.121.85(6)(am)."

Enclosed you will find a report that meets the requirements stated above. The total number of intra-district students bused under Chapter 220 designation for the school year 2005-2006 equals 17,535. Of that number 586 either did not return a consent form or checked box indicating no consent. Students who have moved during the school year and no longer require parental consent were subtracted from the non-returned figure. The district did meet the requirement of ninety-five percent (95%) parents providing consent.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL TURZA

Director

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

May 5, 2006

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required by Article V, Section 6 of the Wisconsin Constitution, I am submitting the annual Executive Clemency Report to the Legislature, covering those clemency cases upon which final disposition were rendered for applicants during the 2005 calendar year. Below is a list of applicants that received a full pardon in 2005:

Kip Bronk, (date of birth June 21, 1966) convicted on or about January 7, 1986 of Burglary, for attempting to steal two 12–packs of Pepsi from a closed service station, in Kenosha County and was sentenced to ninety days in jail, two years probation and to pay a fine. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Bronk was pardoned on July 13, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime and the non–violent nature of the crime. In addition, Mr. Bronk demonstrated valid job concerns because a pardon was necessary for him to continue his licensure as a hazardous material commercial truck driver.

William Carter, (date of birth July 26, 1945) convicted on or about July 28, 1967 of Unlawful Purchase of Codeine Preparation, for purchasing two four ounce bottles of Robitussin A.C. in a forty–eight hour period without authorization from a physician, in Milwaukee County and was sentenced to two years in prison. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 4–2 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Carter was pardoned on November 4, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime and his positive adjustment. Mr. Carter also demonstrated community achievements by becoming active in his church and the church's ministry program.

Craig Danielson, (date of birth February 9, 1965) convicted on or about October 28, 1985 of Burglary (Party to a Crime), for stealing food from a high school cafeteria at the age of 19, in Jackson County and was sentenced to sixty days in jail, two years probation and to pay \$107.40 in restitution. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of

6–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Danielson was pardoned on June 17, 2005 because of the non–violent nature of the crime, the length of time since the crime, the support of the District Attorney in the county of conviction and his positive adjustment.

Ted Dorton, (date of birth July 4, 1964) convicted on or about July 26, 1985 of Burglary, for taking a television and computer equipment from a school, in Winnebago County and was sentenced to sixty days in jail, two years probation and to pay \$383.00 in restitution. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 7–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Dorton was pardoned on November 4, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime, the non–violent nature of the crime and the support of the Judge and District Attorney in the county of conviction. In addition, Mr. Dorton showed substantial need, hoping to expand his current business to include an auto dealership, but could not become bonded without a pardon.

Vicki Karnitz, (date of birth June 7, 1957) convicted on or about January 7, 1991 of Disorderly Conduct (Domestic Violence Related) in Brown County and was sentenced to pay a \$180.00 fine. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 6–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Ms. Karnitz was granted a pardon on June 17, 2005 because of her extensive personal growth and the length of time since the crime. Ms. Karnitz also demonstrated valid job concerns because she could not further her career as a security agent without a pardon.

Maudwella Kirkendoll, (date of birth September 5, 1975) convicted on or about April 28, 1995 of Conspiring to Deliver a Controlled Substance in Milwaukee County and was sentenced to twenty–nine months in prison and three years probation. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–1 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Kirkendoll was granted a pardon on June 17, 2005 because of his lack of other criminal justice system contacts, his positive adjustment and personal growth. Mr. Kirkendoll demonstrated community achievements by becoming a mentor and an employee of a non–profit agency.

John Madison, (date of birth June 5, 1934) convicted on or about January 14, 1954 of Burglary (2 counts), Assault and Robbery (Armed), when he was 19 years old, and sentenced to spend more than one year but less than ten years concurrent in the Green Bay Reformatory. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–1 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Madison was pardoned on October 13, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime, his lack of subsequent criminal justice system contacts and his community achievements.

Stacy Marshall, (date of birth November 3, 1962) convicted on or about April 16, 1985 of Conspiring to Deliver Controlled Substances in Sheboygan County and was sentenced to two years probation and to pay court costs. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–1 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Ms. Marshall was pardoned on October 13, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime and her positive adjustment. In addition, Ms. Marshall demonstrated need for a pardon in order to pursue a career as a conservation warden.

Julia Riley, (date of birth February 6, 1969) convicted on or about July 13, 1990 of Welfare Fraud in Ozaukee County and was sentenced to three years probation and to pay restitution. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 6–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Ms. Riley was granted a pardon on October 13, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime, the non–violent nature of the crime and her positive adjustment. In

addition, Ms. Riley showed substantial need because she could not become a notary public without a pardon.

Maxine Rodgers, (date of birth March 31, 1965) convicted on or about May 10, 1993 of Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Misrepresentation in Milwaukee County and was sentenced to thirteen months in prison, two years probation and 100 hours of community service. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 4–2 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Ms. Rodgers was granted a pardon on June 17, 2005 because of her community achievements working to counsel those with HIV while attending school. In addition, Ms. Rodgers showed substantial need because she is studying to become a Licensed Practical Nurse and can not serve in her professional capacity without a pardon.

Halley Savage, (date of birth February 18, 1938) convicted on or about June 6, 1958 of Theft, for breaking into a garage, in Wood County and was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–2 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Savage was granted a pardon on November 4, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime, the non–violent nature of the crime and his positive adjustment.

John Wolfgang Wallschlaeger, (date of birth October 13, 1948) convicted on or about June 28, 1978 of Burglary (2 counts) for stealing a pocket calculator and \$118.00 from a store, in La Crosse County and was sentenced to three years in prison for each count served concurrently. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 6–0 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Wallschlaeger was pardoned on October 13, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime and his strong community achievements and positive adjustment as a Drug Abuse Counselor and Certified Clinical Supervisor. In addition, Mr. Wallschlaeger has a strong intent to run for village board and can not do so without a pardon.

Steven Zelich, (date of birth June 1, 1960) convicted on or about January 26, 1984 of Delivery of a Controlled Substance in Marathon County and was sentenced to twenty days in jail, with work release, and two years probation. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board recommended by a vote of 5–2 to grant a pardon. Following the Board's recommendation, Mr. Zelich was pardoned on November 4, 2005 because of the length of time since the crime, the non–violent nature of the crime, the support of the Judge and the District Attorney in the county of conviction. Mr. Zelich also demonstrated community achievements by becoming a leader in his company's charitable giving campaign.

Sincerely, JIM DOYLE Governor

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The joint committee for **Review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–061

Relating to the identification of individual contributors on campaign finance reports

Report objection recommended, Ayes 10, Noes 0.

Ayes, 10 – Senators Grothman, Stepp, Reynolds, Jauch and Miller. Representatives Gottlieb, LeMahieu, Friske, Towns and Schneider., Black

Noes, 0 - None.

GLENN GROTHMAN Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-018

Relating to the cancer drug repository program authorized under s.255.056, Stats., and affecting small business.

No action taken.

CAROL ROESSLER Chairperson

The committee on **Job Creation, Economic Development** and **Consumer Affairs** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06-001

Relating to electronic funds transfer, information returns, and wage statements.

No action taken.

TED KANAVAS Chairperson

Motions Under Senate Rule 98 and Joint Rule 7 for the Month of April 2006

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Ryan Alt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Pamela Anderson, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for the Badger Girls State, on the occasion of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary and the 780 citizens that will comprise Badger Girls State for the week of June 18–23, 2006.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Morgan Balicki, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kathleen Barranco, on the occasion of her 31 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for John H. Beirl, on the occasion of being named the 2006 Person of the Year by the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Sarah Binder, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Tyler Bohachek, on the occasion of his graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Blake James Borchardt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Sarah Bourgeois, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program. A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Pat Brandt, on the occasion of 23 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Gene & Mary Brown, on the occasion of showing exemplary passion in civic activity.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Nicole Buchanan, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Diane Buchanan of Monona Catering at the Monona Terrace Community Convention Center, on the occasion of being named the 2006 Outstanding Restaurateur of the Year by the Madison Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Ana Chandler, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Jauch, for The Chetek Alert and Susan E. Rice, on the occasion of receiving the Print Award in the Small Market—Weekly Newspaper category from the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Stephanie Chin, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Alan Christianson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Cowles, for Bill Collar, on the occasion of being recognized as the 2006 Seymour Outstanding Citizen by the Seymour Kiwanis and the Times Press.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kapanke, for Couleecap, on the occasion of their 40th anniversary of community action and service.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Ryan Cummings, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Bishop Sedgwick Daniels, on the occasion of his dedication to the office of Bishop for Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Cathy Denny, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Linda Derus, on the occasion of her retirement after 20 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Paul G. Differt, on the occasion of his outstanding career of public service to the people of Juneau County and Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Thomas Dolan, on the occasion of being honored by the Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club as the 2005 Citizen of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Kelsey Doll, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Angela Donahoe, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for the Dousman Stagecoach Inn, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its move and restoration as a nationally recognized historic building.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Liz Drake, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Cathy Ehlen, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Katherine Eisenbrandt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Joseph Ewing, on the occasion of his retirement after 36–1/2 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Jonathon E. Fietzer, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Betsy Barrett Flood, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for John and Joyce Flynn, on the occasion of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Mario Frangoulis, on the occasion of making time to use his remarkable talents to help further arts education in the State of Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Risser, for Ross Frei, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Suzanne Garrison, on the occasion of her 19 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Jonathan Gevaart, on the occasion of his graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Coggs, for the Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, on the occasion of celebrating their 86th Anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Robert Guidinger, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Kyle Guthrie, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kathy Hardin, on the occasion of her retirement after 28–1/2 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Judy Hart, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Matthew Heiden, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for Brett Hellstrom, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Marni Hoest, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Coggs, for the Hopgood Family, on the occasion of celebrating the "Hopgood Family Reunion".

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Chris Horejs, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Gregory Hufftel, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Jordan P. Kamps, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Angie Kaper, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Detective Keith Knop, on the occasion of his retirement from the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Kim Koeneke, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Lindsey Kowaleski, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program. A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Jan Kralj, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Ellen Kroeninger, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Melanie Kuntz, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Mitchell Lalley, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Dawn Lammert, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Heather LaRoi, on the occasion of receiving a media award from the Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Kari Leon, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wisconsin Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Jeanie Lewis, on the occasion of her countless gifts of love to others and dedication to community.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Risser, for the City of Madison, on the occasion of celebrating its Sesquicentennial.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Major Bill Makowski, on the occasion of his 32 years of extraordinary commitment to the Fond du Lac Police Department and community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Jim Maltz, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Mary Eve Mesenbourg, on the occasion of her 37 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kenneth F. Miller, on the occasion of his retirement after 24 years of service to the Washington County Board.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Leslie Muma, on the occasion of being awarded the 2006 Most Valuable Person Award by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Schultz, for Denny "Murph" Murphy, on the occasion of his 30 years of service to the people of the Darlington community.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Pam Mylotta, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Nancy Nedziela, on the occasion of her retirement after 24 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the Niagara Weight Lifting team, on the occasion of placing first overall in the Team Division at the state championship meet held in Denmark, Wisconsin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Christa Nicols, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for Open Pantry Food Marts of Wisconsin, on the occasion of celebrating 40 years of service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Oshkosh West High School Wildcats, on the occasion of winning the 2006 WIAA Division 1 State Boys Basketball Championship.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Brenna Ostovich, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Ivan Pabon, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Lauren Pankow, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Erpenbach, for David Parr, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Emma Paul, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Kelsey Paunovich, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Jim Price, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for The Prospect Aid Society, on the occasion of 120 years of service.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Tyler Reich, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for the Rhinelander High School Mock Trial Team, on the occasion of being the Wisconsin Champions.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Susan Rogers, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Hansen, for William F. Roznik, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Michelle Salava, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Eric Paul Scharenbrock, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Haley Schlicht, on the occasion of her graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Dr. Thomas Scott, on the occasion of his retirement after 37 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Taylor, for Marsha Sehler, on the occasion of receiving the Lynda B. Uihlein Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Jauch, for Kelly A. Sheehan, on the occasion of receiving second place in the statewide Arbor Day poster contest.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Randy Soika, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for John Spencer, on the occasion of his 22 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Karon Stadler, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Fitzgerald, for Timothy Stieve, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Beth Stoskopf, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Bill Stroud, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Natasha Summers, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Darling, for Patricia Susami, on the occasion of her 35–1/2 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Daniel Thoenes, on the occasion of his graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas, for Amanda Throm, on the occasion of receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Mike Trice, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Nicholas Tucholka, on the occasion of his completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Emily Tysinger, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Silver Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Ellis, for Rose VanGrinsven, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Lasee, for Don and Mary Rose Verdegan, on the occasion of being selected as the Kewaunee Rotary Club 2006 Persons of the Year.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for June Veretta, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Del Vieau, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Claire Villanueva, on the occasion of her completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for Joseph Wagner, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Linda Wagner, on the occasion of her 24 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Kathleen Walker, on the occasion of her 24–1/2 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Lazich, for the Honorable Judge Ronald Wambach, on the occasion of his retirement after 34 years of serving the City of Franklin.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Dennis Wanless, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

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A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Kanavas for Elizabeth Weiss, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Roessler, for Lisa Wendt, on the occasion of being named 2006 Restaurateur of the Year for her restaurant, Wendt's on the Lake.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Grothman, for the West Bend Art Museum, on the occasion of its 45th anniversary.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Brandon Weyker, on the occasion of his graduation from the D.A.R.E. Program.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Decker, for Bryce Whereatt, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Janelle Wilson, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award. A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Stacie Wilson, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Brittany Wittmann, on the occasion of earning and attaining the Girl Scout Gold Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Legislature on the motion of Senator Darling, for Connie Wolf, on the occasion of her 10 years of dedicated service to the School District of Menomonee Falls.

A certificate of congratulations by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Breske, for Jason Woodford, on the occasion of earning and attaining the rank of the Eagle Scout Award.

A certificate of commendation by the Wisconsin Senate on the motion of Senator Reynolds, for Linda Zvers, on the occasion of being recognized by the Wauwatosa Education Association as a Friend of Education.